

Receipt date: 09/18/2006

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known 10/593148	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
(Use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing Date	September 18, 2006
Sheet	1	of	1	First Named Inventor	Claudio LACAGNINA et al.
				Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
				Attorney Docket Number	07040.0272

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
/G.K./		US 3,990,931	11-09-1976	LEBLOND et al.	
/G.K./		US 4,392,899	07-12-1983	BERTOLDO	
/G.K./		US 5,407,006	04-18-1995	GIANCOLA et al.	
/G.K./		US 5,853,525	12-29-1998	IRIE	
/G.K./		US 5,861,079	01-19-1999	MORTEYROL	

Note: Copies of the U.S. Patent Documents are not Required in IDS filed after October 21, 2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
/G.K./		WO 01/08874 A1	02-08-2001	SALA	
/G.K./		EP 0 433 974 A2	06-26-1991	GIANCOLA et al.	
/G.K./		EP 0 613 757 A1	09-07-1994	HÄBERLE	CLAIMS
/G.K./		GB 2 133 357 A	07-25-1984	HOLROYD et al.	
/G.K./		GB 932,792	07-31-1963	TREVASKIS et al.	
/G.K./		GB 997,253	07-07-1965	DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY LIMITED	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	/Geoffrey Knable/	Date Considered	04/20/2010
--------------------	-------------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.